(*b*) if so, on what date;

(*c*) the pendency of cases when the Hon'ble Minister inspected;

(*d*) whether it has been brought to their notice that several cases are pending from the last three to four years;

(*e*) whether they have thought of starting an additional Criminal Court in Davangere to cope with heavy work?

A.—**Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY** (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) and (*b*) The Minister for Law and Labour inspected the Court buildings at Davangere on 22nd August 1949.

(*c*) First Class cases	...	59
Second Class cases	...	67
Third Class cases	...	61
Total	...	197

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The question of appointing an Additional First Class Magistrate at Davangere is under the consideration of Government.

Supply of Electric Power to rural areas for agricultural and lighting purposes.

*Q.—131. **Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total kilowatts of electricity produced in each generating station in the State;

(*b*) whether all the power produced is consumed; if not, the percentage of power consumed;

(*c*) whether they have any scheme for supplying electric power to rural areas both for agricultural and lighting purposes;

(*d*) if so, whether they will place a copy of the same on the table of the House;

(*e*) the villages in Davangere Taluk wherefrom applications for the supply of electric power are received; from what period they are pending?

A.—**Sri K. T. BHASHYAM** (Minister for Law and Labour).—

(*a*) The total Kilowatt hours produced during 1948-49 in the three Generating Stations are as follows:—

		K.W.H.
Sivasamudram	...	232,774,200
Shimshapura	...	106,524,100
Jog	...	34,116,400

(*b*) The question is not clear, as electricity is produced in a Generating Station to the extent it is consumed.

(*c*) Yes. The general principle adopted is to electrify all villages having a population of 1,000 and above during the course of the next three years as far as practicable.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*c*).

(*e*) The estimates prepared for power supply to most of the places in Chitaldrug are under consideration. No list of villages has been maintained for the applications received for power supply.

Extent of cultivable waste land in the State.

*Q.—132. **Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total acreage of cultivable waste land in the State (acreage district-war may kindly be given);

(*b*) whether any steps have been taken to bring the same under the plough?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAIYA** (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*) *Name of District.*		*Cultivable waste including current fallows in acres.*
1. Mysore	...	318,898
2. Chikmagalur	...	165,351
3. Tumkur	...	123,157
4. Mandya	...	67,222
5. Shimoga	...	120,501
6. Hassan	...	94,924
7. Kolar	...	180,659
8. Bangalore	...	181,852
9. Chitaldrug		Not yet furnished by the Deputy Commissioner.